GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA

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SUPPLY OF COAL TO POWER PLANTS BY SINGARENI COLLERIES LTD.
AMBATI BRAHMANAIAH

Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Singareni Colleries Limited in Andhra Pradesh has any linkage to power plants for supply of coal;

(b) if so, the details thereof, plant-wise;

(c) whether there is a demand for more coal from these power plants;

(d) if so, whether Singareni Colleries can meet the demand of these plants; and

(e) if not, whether the Government propose to expand the Singareni Colleries Limited to meet the demand of power plants in the State ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR COAL (SHRI SYED SHAHNAWAZ HUSSAIN)

(a)&(b) Yes Sir. Power plants of Maharashtra State Electricity Board(MSEB),Karnataka Power Corporation Limited(KPCL),Andhra Pradesh Power GenerationCorporation Limited (APGENCO) and Ramagundam Super Thermal Power Station of NTPCare linked to Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL).The linkages are allocated every quarter by Standing Linkage Committee (Short-term) functioning in the Ministry of Coal. The details of linkages to power plants from SCCL for the quarter July-September, 2001-02 are as under:

(figures in '000 tonnes per month)

SL.NO.	POWER HOUSES	2001-02 (for quarter July-September)
1	KOTHAGUDEM TPS +	500
2	RAMAGUNDAM "B" +	30
3	NELLORE TPS +	15
4	RAYALASEEMA TPP +	100
5	NTPC, RAMAGUNDAM	850
6	PARLI TPS, MSEB	260
7	RAICHUR TPS, KPCL	220

\+ TPSs of APGENCO

(c)&(d) The coal requirement of the existing units of Kothagudem, Ramagundum'B' and Nellore thermal powerplants are entirely met by SCCL. The coal requirement of NTPC Ramagundum, Rayalseema, Parli and Raichur thermal power stations are met by SCCL as well as by subsidiaries of Coal India Limited.

(e) SCCL has projected a production level of 36.13 million tonnesat the end of X Plan(2006-07) from the level of 30.27 million tonnes in 2000-01(provisional).